

MAY FESTIVAL CONCERTS REAL MUSICAL FEAST

Chicago Symphony Orchestra Presents Two Programs of Exceptional Merit.

LARGE AUDIENCES ATTEND

Frederick Stock With Players Enthusiastically Received At Augustana.

Programs that were satisfying musical feasts and a delight from beginning to end were devised by Frederick Stock for yesterday's concerts by the Chicago Symphony orchestra as part of the May festival directed by the Tri-city Musical association at Augustana gymnasium. Playing that was remarkable for its smoothness and artistic finish was the offering of the members of the organization, who made every effort to ensure complete success. The men responded to every demand that was made of them and one was filled with admiration for the abilities of the conductor, though when a person has heard such stirring music as this, words seem quite inadequate to express even a part of the impressions.

Audiences that filled the spacious gymnasium greeted the orchestra at both the afternoon and evening programs and the applause was unstinted, the demand for encores following every number, the gracious response to these being so liberal as to extend the program much beyond the original limit. In an artistic sense the festival was successful as here every request was expected to be and, happily too, the association is well pleased.

The orchestral numbers proved Mr. Stock's intensely musical readings and appreciation of artistic effect. The Dvorak overture "Carnegie" introducing the evening program, was a sort of love romance in which musical suggestions of the lovely maid and the jealous lover are dramatically contrasted. Schumann's exquisite and wonderfully satisfying symphony No. 4 D minor, played with breadth and was characterized by the absence of all additions, purity of style and an intellectual, scholarly quality. The romance was especially beautiful and effective because of the elevation of feeling and quality of tone.

Enrico Trossi, harp soloist, playing a fantastic for harp and orchestra by Dubois, was given what amounted to almost an ovation upon the completion of the work and the audience would not be content until he had played two extra numbers, both of which were in his playing one finds a noble tone, bravura and a splendid appreciation of the art form, charmingly blended. He has remarkable technique and gave distinction to his performance.

The Ballet Suite by Debussy: Prelude Les Chasseuses, Intermezzo et valse lente, Pizzicati and Cortège de Bacchus fairly glowed with the clarity of development and intelligent phrasing and shading. The Debussy suite is always a pleasure to hear, played though frequently it has been, Mr. Stock gave it a warm, colorful atmosphere that pervaded the whole composition. The Blue Danube by Richard Strauss, was played as an encore with great refinement and beauty of interpretation.

The prelude from "The Deluge" by Saint-Saens, in which Harry Weisbach played the violin obligato, was a gem of musical reading. Playing with great delicacy, Mr. Weisbach distinguished himself as a finished artist, producing a tone that was sonorous and melodic and with a distinct individuality.

The program closed with the beautiful Irish Rhapsody by Herbert, another composition frequently heard, but which was given an altogether new meaning and life in the reading of Mr. Stock through his trained players, presented with all the charming simplicity required by the native themes which appear in the work.

Afternoon Program.

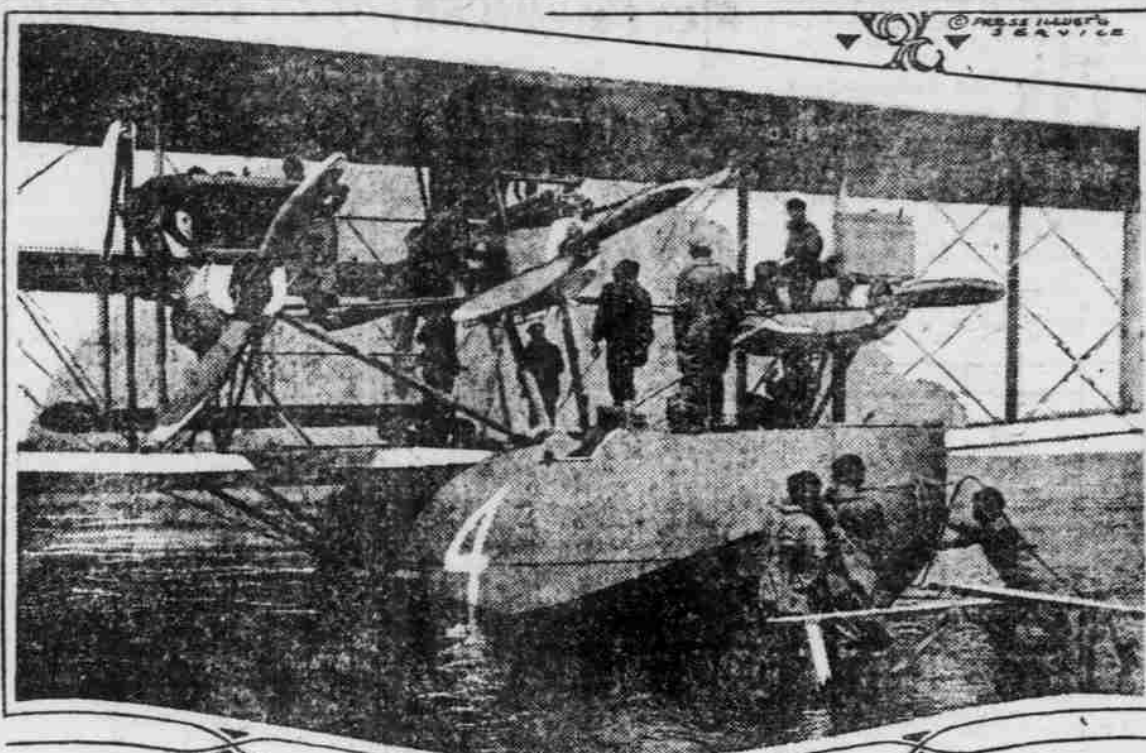
The afternoon program opened with the familiar though always pleasing and interesting overture to "Oberon," by Weber. The piece de resistance of the afternoon was the "Symphony No. 4," F Minor, Opus 36 by Tchaikowsky. In this wonderful symphony interest centers in the contrasts of tone color and the skill of the composer in portraying mood. The interpretation given by Mr. Stock was clear and deeply musical, with the constantly changing moods with the unusually fine effect produced by the woodwind and brasses.

Theodore DuMoulin, cellist, was the soloist of the afternoon, presenting a concerto for violoncello A Minor, Opus 38 by Saint-Saens, played with lovely tone painting and with extraordinary ability and unusual talent. The high tones of the cello used with such complete mastery by Mr. DuMoulin were exquisite in their beauty of timber, and the art of Mr. Stock over his instrument was a constant delight. He was compelled to respond to encores.

A Swedish Rhapsody "Midsummer Wake," by Alfvén closed the program, the dance with its dash and nerve luringly catching the listener and almost lifting him from his seat.

With the offerings such as were given yesterday by the orchestra it is somewhat of a mystery why anyone will pay out a perfectly good dollar, not counting the war tax and street car fare, etc., to attend a concert and then devote the two hours or more of its presentation to an animated and audible discussion of a variety of topics—what is good to take grease spots out of garments, or how to heat a house or something else just so foreign to the subject in hand, such to the annoyance of those

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who really care to hear good music. At times yesterday it seemed like a race between Mr. Stock and his players and the audible auditor to see who could outdo the other. Why not cultivate that characteristic of real culture—careful listening—or remain away from musical entertainments that others may enjoy them?

The next offering of the Tri-city Musical association will be the concert by Amelia Galli-Curci on the concert platform today. She will sing at Augustana gymnasium on the evening of May 28.

AN ORDINANCE Prohibiting the Sale of Distilled, Spirituous, Vinous, Fermented and Intoxicating Malt Liquors.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Rock Island, Illinois: Section 1.—It shall not be lawful to sell intoxicating liquor in any quantity whatever within the limits of the City of Rock Island, Illinois.

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The figure 8, which was considerably damaged by a severe windstorm, has been completely repaired and is now in better shape than ever, according to the manager. The dip has been slightly increased and will afford even more thrills than ever before. By July 1 Mr. Stephenson announced that a new figure 8 will be completed.

The inn at the tower has been put in complete readiness for the entertainment of the public and the splendid dance floor has been completely resurfaced. Many hundreds of people are expected to throng the park on the opening date.

ROTARIANS PLANT TREES. Among the Rotary clubs throughout the United States, planting trees in honor of their members who were in service in the Detroit Rotary club which has set out 18 such trees along the seven-mile

road opposite the Detroit Riding club, is the report from the American Forestry association of Washington, which is registering all such trees planted. The official bulletin of the International association of Rotary clubs heartily endorses the movement and urges that report be made of all trees planted for the permanent record being kept in Washington.

DALLAS HONORS SOLDIERS.

Along with many other colleges and schools throughout the country the Cedar Lawn school, Dallas, Texas, has set out a group of trees in honor of the late Professor Coley, a former principal of the school, and for the soldiers from that district who gave their lives for their country, according to a report to the American forestry association, of Washington, which is making a national honor roll of all such trees and has designed a uniform marker for them.

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